

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action. Claims 16 and 19 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Currently, claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8-10, 12-14, 17, 22, 24 and 26 are pending in the application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and following remarks.

Claim Rejection - 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 16 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicants have canceled claims 16 and 19 to advance prosecution.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims comply with §112, second paragraph, since claims 16 and 19 are canceled. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-10, 12-14, 17, 22, 24 and 26, currently pending claims, are allowed. (see office action page 3)

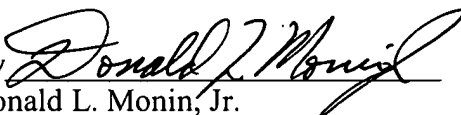
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of the response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-2353. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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